

ORDINANCE NO. 304

AN ORDINANCE levying a special tax of \$7500.00 per annum for ~~Four~~ (4) years, not to exceed the sum of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of acquisition and maintenance of fire fighting equipment, to construct or rent housing for said equipment and empowering and authorizing the Common Council to borrow and pay monies and interest necessary for these purposes and authorizing the Common Council to levy a special tax over and above the 6% constitutional limitation; and for the calling of a special election to be held in the Town of Stayton, on March 25, 1960, submitting such ordinance to the registered voters of the Town of Stayton for their approval or rejection at said time; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF STAYTON, OREGON:

Section 1. That the Common Council shall each year for ~~Four~~ (4) years commencing with the fiscal year which begins July 1, 1960, levy a special tax in a sum not exceeding \$7500.00 per year, not to exceed \$30,000.00 to be used for the purpose of acquisition and maintenance of fire fighting equipment, to construct or rent housing for said equipment and empowering and authorizing the Common Council to borrow and pay monies and interest necessary for these purposes and authorizing the Common Council to levy a special tax over and above the 6% constitutional limitation. Said Tax shall be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes levied and collected and shall be in addition to any amount which may be levied by the said Common Council under Section 11, Article XI, Oregon Constitution. The proceeds of the tax shall be set aside in a reserve fund to be used for no other purpose than herein authorized.

Section 2. That the Common Council is hereby authorized and directed to acquire fire fighting equipment, to provide for maintenance of fire

fighting equipment, to construct or rent housing for said equipment and are empowered to buy such materials and equipment, hire or contract labor, and to borrow and pay back monies and interest necessary for these purposes.

Section 3. The Council estimates that the full tax levy proposed in Section 1. hereof will be required for the purpose of acquisition and maintenance of fire fighting equipment, to construct or rent housing for said equipment for the Town of Stayton.

Section 4. This ordinance is submitted to the registered voters of the Town of Stayton for their approval or rejection at a special election herein called to be held on March 25, 1960.

Section 5. The city attorney hereby is directed to prepare the necessary ballot title under which this ordinance shall be submitted to the registered voters of the said town and the recorder is hereby directed to cause the ballot title to be printed in proper form on the ballot to be used at the said special election and to perform all other acts necessary, including posting notices in five (5) public places, including the bulletin board at the City Hall as well as publishing said notices in the Stayton Mail, a newspaper of general circulation, for two (2) consecutive publications, said notices to be posted and publications to be completed not less than 10 nor more than 30 days prior to the date of the special election as set forth herein.

Section 6. The Judges and Clerks of elections serving Precinct No. 177 within the Town of Stayton, shall be the election board officials for the special city election called by this ordinance; in the event that they can not serve; then in that event, the Judges and Clerks residing within the Town of Stayton serving Precincts No. 176 and 178, shall be the election board officials for the special city election called by this ordinance.

Section 7. The election hereby called shall be held in the Precinct,

No. 177, at the Wright Truck Line Building, 115 Second Street, Stayton, Oregon and the poll shall be open from 8:00 o'clock A.M. Pacific Standard Time and will continue open until 8:00 o'clock P.M. Pacific Standard Time on said date.

Section 8. The provisions of Ordinance No. 242 of the Town of Stayton and the statutes of Oregon relating to elections shall apply as to any matter not herein specifically provided for.

Section 9. That it is hereby adjudged and declared that existing conditions in the Town of Stayton are such that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety; and an emergency hereby is declared to exist, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED by the Common Council this 19th day of February, 1960.

Signed by the Mayor this 19th day of February, 1960.

Elwin Thomas
Mayor of the Town of Stayton.

ATTEST:

Marjorie E. Kerber
City Recorder